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Comment: It is believed that the sod field at Lovech Airfield, with a runway of about 4,500 feet, is incapable of supporting jet operations. Further, that only Soviet Air Force pilots would attempt any emergency operations from this field. The nearest jet-based aircraft are at Gabrovnitsa (N 43-32, E 23-15), Graf Ignatievo (N 42-17, E 24-43), and Bezmer (N 42-29, E 26-23) Airfields, all of which are approximately 80 nautical miles distant.

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